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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Motormen and conductors on street car lines in Savannah are on a strike. —— Terrific electrical storm at Greenville, S. C.; in one house two women were killed and several other persons were shocked. —— Near Jackson, Miss., two young men fought a duel; one was killed, and the other man afterwards committed suicide. —— In Baltimore yesterday Jos. J. Adams shot and killed his wife and Charles Houck, whom he had long suspected of intimacy. —— Fall River manufacturers have voted to reduce the price of weaving. —— First bale of Alabama cotton of the new crop was received yesterday at Mobile. —— Divers have recovered more of the gold stolen from the Selby Company, Cal., making $200,000 in all. —— The U. S. gunboat Machias is loading supplies at Norfolk, Va., and is able to sail at any moment for Panama. —— The Amalgamated Association appeals to the general public for financial aid in its struggle against the Steel Trust. ——Shamrock II arrived at New York and was welcomed by every craft in the harbor. —— The battleship Iowa will be used in place of the Wisconsin on the Pacific side of the Isthmus of Panama if affairs become serious over there ——The wife and three daughters of Jno. G. Pale, of Lexington, Va., were drowned Sunday while attempting to cross a mountain stream. —— Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton steady and quiet, middling uplands 8c.; flour active and 10c. higher; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 88¾c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 63⅝c.; spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 35 @36¾c.; rosin quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3.08 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 19.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

No important temperature changes are reported. Showers have fallen in all districts. Maximum temperatures at Wilmington and Charlotte 88 degs; Goldsboro and New Berne, 93; Lumberton, 94; Greensboro, Weldon 91.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—For North Carolina. Rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday; fresh northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac August 13.

Sun Rises	5.16 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.52 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.46 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.16 P. M.

The longest recorded run that we have ever read of was made by a clock at Dover Castle, Eng., which began to run in 1366 and is still running.

The Indian languages contain no word to designate stealing. The Indians do not need any word of that kind. They just go on and do their stealing without it.

The "Progressive" Democratic party of Ohio isn't making much progress in finding men to accept its nominations. So far out of seven men asked to run for something four have declined.

An Amsterdam or some other dam paper in Holland says the late Mrs. Kruger made her own clothes. Judging from the fit of the old man's clothes we wouldn't be surprised at being told that she made his, too.

The town of Potsdam, N. Y., isn't one of the boom towns. The Potsdam people don't believe in rushing things, but hold their own and a little more. In 1890 the population was 3,961, and now it is 3,967, a clear gain of six.

Mrs. Hetty Green didn't have any boy to name after Admiral Dewey, and so she named her dog Dewey and then utilized the dog's name by putting it on her door-plate. She says it keeps away beggars for money, who don't want to tackle Dewey's house.

In Indiana, Ohio's neighbor, it is a punishable offence to call a man "Mark Hanna" against his wishes. A number of workmen a few days ago riled a fellow workman by calling him "Mark Hanna." He felt so wroth about it that he had them arrested, and the judge fined every one of them.

Dr. Ohage, of St. Paul, presented the city with some free baths. To show their appreciation the citizens raised a fund to present the Dr. with a loving cup, but so much money came in that it couldn't be put in a loving cup so they compromised on a drinking fountain. The Dr. can't carry that d. f. around with him or put it up in his parlor but when he goes down town he can slake his thirst from it as much as he pleases.

NO BOND ELECTION.

Board of Audit and Finance Refused to Concur in Resolution by Aldermen.

OPINION OF E. S. MARTIN, ESQ.

Was Adverse to Legality of an Election Under Act of 1891—Even the Law Authorizing Election Not Properly Passed by Legislature.

The Board of Audit and Finance in special session yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock declined to concur in the action of the Aldermen in calling an election on the bond issue for sewerage, the various machinations of which are already well known to the public. The decision not to concur was in conformity to an opinion of Eugene S. Martin, Esq., who had been employed by the Board to advise the members as to the legality of the proposed election.

Mr. C. W. Yates presided at the meeting in the absence of Chairman McQueen and all members were present. The following is the opinion of Mr. Martin as read before the board:

C. W. Yates, Esq., Chairman pro tem of the Board of Audit and Finance of the City of Wilmington:

DEAR SIR:—On the 7th inst. you, on behalf of said Board submitted to me, for an opinion, the following questions, to wit: Whether the election, for the issuing of sewer bonds by the city provided for by the Board of Aldermen at the meeting held on the 5th day of August, 1901, would be valid in law? And whether, if such election should result in favor of issuing said bonds, the bonds so issued would be valid in law?

The ordinance in question is (as stated in the ordinance) in pursuance of, and based upon an act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to authorize the city of Wilmington to establish sewers and for other purposes" ratified the 6th day of March, 1891, being Chapter 242 of the Private Laws of 1891. The answer to the foregoing questions therefore involves a construction of that act.

Briefly stated, that act provides in the first eight sections thereof the whole scheme for the construction and management by the city authorities of public *sewers only*.

Section 9 provides: "And for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and for *paving, grading and improving the streets and sidewalks of said city*" the Board of Aldermen of said city were required to cause an election to be held at the same time with the election for aldermen in March, 1891, at which election the qualified voters of said city might vote for or against the issuing of bonds of said city for "Sewerage" and "for street improvements" not exceeding in amount $300,000 as provided in said section.

SEC. 10—That if a majority of the qualified voters were in favor of said bonds, the same should be issued, etc.

SEC. 11. That the authorities of said city shall annually levy a tax to pay interest on said bonds at maturity, the principal thereof, etc.

SEC. 12. That if the result of the election held in March, 1891, shall be against the issuing of either of said bonds (that is for sewers or for street improvements, as the case may be) "the Board of Aldermen may *at any times or, times afterwards* again submit to the qualified voters of said city the question of issuing said bonds."

SEC. 13. That should bonds to the amount of $300,000 be issued that at least one-half of the amount derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used exclusively for paving, grading and improving streets; but should the election result in favor of bonds for street improvements alone, bonds for this purpose alone should issue and be so used, not exceeding in amount $100,000; and should the election be in favor of bonds for sewerage alone, then bonds not exceeding same amount should be issued and *used for that purpose alone*.

It appears that the election was held in March, 1891, as provided in said act and the proposed issue of bonds for both sewerage and street improvements was voted down by the people. Under these circumstances, two questions are now presented for consideration: (1). Has the Board of Aldermen power under said act to again call an election to determine whether bonds should be issued at any time in its discretion, or only at some particular time? (2). Can an election for issuing bonds "for sewerage" alone be held, or must the election be for bonds for *both* sewerage and street improvements? In other words, can bonds for either sewerage or street improvement be voted for separately and at different times?

Answering the first of the above questions, I am of opinion that under sec 12 of said act, the Board of Aldermen has power to call an election at any time in its discretion and is not restricted to any particular time, provided, of course, the requirements of the acts as to notice, etc., are observed, and therefore, the Board has power to call the election at the time provided in said ordinance.

The second of said questions cannot be answered with so much confidence as the first, because of the language of said act; especially of sections 12 and 13, which makes it doubtful whether an election for sewerage bonds alone can be held, when both classes of bonds have heretofore been voted down.

I am of the opinion, however, that an election for sewerage bonds alone would be valid, notwithstanding the previous election in March, 1891, though only a construction of said act by the Supreme Court can remove all doubt as to the meaning of the act. To properly answer the questions submitted by you, another matter besides the act and ordinance must be considered.

The act of 1891 above mentioned provides not only for the issue of bonds, but also for a tax levy to pay the same and the interest thereon. This question is, therefore, involved: Was the act of 1891 passed in a manner prescribed by Article II, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State? If it was not, then the act, the election and bonds (if issued) would be invalid.

To ascertain if said act was passed as prescribed by the Constitution. I have carefully examined the journals of the House and Senate for the session of 1891, when said act was passed. Without going into details, from what appears in the journals, and in view of a recent decision of the Supreme Court of this State (Glenn vs. Wray, 126 N. C. 730) I think that there are good grounds for holding that the act was *not* passed as prescribed by the Constitution and is invalid. The Supreme Court alone can definitely decide the question. For the reason stated above I am of opinion that the election provided for by said ordinance, and any bonds issued in pursuance thereof would be invalid and void in law.

Having arrived at this conclusion, I have not deemed it necessary to discuss the sufficiency of the ordinance itself. As the matter is of general importance, I have stated my reasons fully. Yours, truly,
E. S. MARTIN.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For other locals see fourth page.

— There was no meeting of the County Board of Education yesterday on account of the lack of a quorum.

— About 300 colored people left on an excursion to Newbern yesterday. The train was in charge of Capt. John Walker.

—An excursian via the A. C. L. to Charleston is announced for Saturday, August 24th. Fare for the round trip will be $3.00.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

— The Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church will give anohter lawn party at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Grafflin, corner of Third and Walnut streets, this evening.

— An excursion from Asheboro and High Point via Greensboro is scheduled to reach Wilmington Thursday, returning at 8 P. M. the following day.

— Rev. Dr. Tupper, of Atlanta, will arrive the latter part of this week to supply the parish of St. James' as rector in the absence of Rev. Mr. Horsfield, who is away for a month's vacation.

— Hanover Seaside Club will give another of its enjoyable club frolics at Carolina Beach Wednesday and Wednesday evening. The event is being arranged by he House Committee, consisting of Messrs. Henry Gieschen (chairman), E. P. H. Strunck and C. F. W. Rehder.

— E. E. Ellsworth and wife, of Virginia, transferred by deed recorded yesterday to Charles Edward Smith and wife, for $200, the house and lot, 60x85 feet, at the southest corner of Eighth and Wooster streets. Allen E. Jackson and wife also transferred to Mary Ann Blocker, for $390, a lot on the east side of Ninth between Queen and Wooster streets.

TDE CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Local Camp Made Arrangements Last Night for Re-union at Wrightsvile Sound—Delegates Elected.

Matters pertaining to the forthcoming encampment of the veterans of the State at Wrightsville to-morrow were chiefly considered at last night's regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., over which Commander James I. Metts presided and at which Col. W. J. Woodward acted as secretary in the absence of Capt. Henry Savage, the adjutant.

The discussion was opened by a review of the action at last meeting by Col. F. W. Kerchner. Capt. Metts, of the local entertainment committee, also gave a review of the work that had been done in anticipation of the coming of the veterans and read the general orders, as have already been published in these columns.

The following delegates to the reunion and encampment were named from Cape Fear Camp: Col. W. L. DeRosset, Junius, Davis, Esq., Capt. James I. Metts, Capt. L. S. Belden, Capt. W. R. Kenan and Dr. E. Porter; alternates, Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Dr. J. C. Shepard, Dr. J. E. Matthews, Mr. Jesse Wilder and Capt. T. C. Lewis.

All the above were requested to inform the Commander of the camp as to whether or not they would be able to attend. The Commander was authorized to appoint others in case any of them are unable to attend.

A special committee was appointed to request the Second Regiment Band to visit the camp during the Veterans' stay at Wrightsville.

The Commander requested two or more comrades to present themselves at headquarters in camp to give information and secure the names of all visiting comrades to be entered in a book for the use of the camp.

All the members of the camp were ordered to assemble in front of headquarters on the camp grounds at Wrightsville at 3 P. M. Thursday, on which day the Veterans will be addressed by General Matt. W. Ransom. This will necessitate all Veterans from Wilmington, leaving the city on the 2:30 P. M. Seacoast train.

On motion, the regular time for meeting of Cape Fear Camp was changed from the second Monday of each month to the third Monday at 8 P. M.

Among those in attendance upon last night's meeting were Col. F. W. Kerchner, Capt. Metts, Col. Woodward, Col. Cantwell, Dr. J. E. Matthews. Capt. W. M. Stevenson, Capt. R. M. McIntire, Capt. Geo. W. Huggins, Capt. T. D. Meares, Mr. T. O. Bunting, Dr. W. W. Harriss, Mr. P. H. Hayden, Col. Jno. D. Taylor and others.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Star Office—Help wanted.
Rock Spring Hotel—For rent.
Prof. Dick Lietgen—Free lecture.
Str. Compton-Grand family excur'n
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Stuart House—Board at Southport.

GIANTS LOST AGAIN.

Tarboro Won From Wilmington Yesterday in a Score of Ten to One.

HITS AND ERRORS BUNCHED.

Made It a Hands Down Victory for Bryan's Tar Babies—Some General Notes of North Carolina Baseball World. Charlotte Defeated Turtles.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 2; Tarboro, 10.
Charlotte, 4; Raleigh, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Tarboro at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Raleigh	19	10	.655
Tarboro	14	13	.518
Wilmington	12	16	.428
Charlotte	12	18	.400

In a game pregnant with errors, devoid of interest and unsatisfactory to the more ardent rooters and rooterinas, the Tartars won hands down from the locals yesterday afternoon in a score of ten to two.

The fireworks started in the first inning. Martin was safe on error of Stewart; Pulsifer sacrificed him to second and Kemmer scored him on a single. The locals scored on a pass to Clayton, which netted a run on a wild throw to first by Bush, the ball having gone under the bleachers and Kemmer's avordupois having prevented him from going under the seats after it. Devlin and Frost were out from second; Warren from third.

In the second and third innings both teams were blanked and the scroe remained tied. In the fourth the Tartars put four scores in cold storage. Spratt was safe on Frost's juggling; Lehman singled; Gilligan flew to short and Spratt scored on Bush's safe hit. Marten hit to third and Lehman was out at the plate. Pulsifer hit double and Bush and Martin crossed the rubber, he having later been scored on Kemmer's single. That put an end to the run getting until the seventh, when the visitors duplicated their work of the fourth inning, making the score 9 to 1. Hempleman led off for two cushions and when Morrisey was out from third, Spratt jolted the spheroid for a couple more cushions and Hempleman crossed the pan. Spratt stole third and scored on Tuack's wild throw to third. Lehman got Pullman service and Gilligan singled. Then Bush got two bags and Lehman and Gilligan crossed the home plate. Martin was out from second and Pulsifer flew to left.

The eighth did not increase the agony but the ninth did. Lehman was out from short and Gilligan after being presented with his base, scored on wild throws of Thackara and Frost. Bush fanned: Martin singled but Pulsifer drove out to second. The lonesome run of the locals got a companion at the last turn at the willow. Frost hit beautifully for a couple of cushions and Allen was safe on Lehman's error. McGinnis forced Allen at second and on the throw, Frost scored. Thackara and Cranston were out from third and short.

The tabulated score tells more minutely the story of the disaster.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tarboro	1	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	1	10	12	4
Wilmington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	9

Batteries: Bush and Lehman; Stewart and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Tarboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Martin, rf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Pulsifer, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Kemmer, 1b	5	0	2	13	0	0
Hempleman, 2b	5	1	2	4	6	0
Morrisey, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Spratt, 3b	5	2	2	1	3	0
Lehman, c	5	1	1	4	0	1
Gilligan, ss	3	2	1	2	2	1
Bush, p	3	1	2	0	0	2
Total	42	10	12	27	11	4

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	2	1	1	1	1	0
Devlin, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
Warren, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Frost, 2b	3	1	1	3	3	3
Allen, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
McGinnis, lf	4	0	0	1	3	0
Thackara, c	3	0	0	10	2	1
Cranston, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Sweeney, p	3	0	1	0	3	2
Total	32	2	3	27	17	9

Summary—Two base hits, Frost, Stewart, Pulsifer, Hempleman, Spratt (2) and Bush; double plays, Frost to Devlin, Hempleman to Kemmer; base on balls, off Stewart 3, off Bush 3; struck out, by Stewart 8, by Bush 5. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Mr. Mace. Attendance, 400.

Wanted, a Team to Beat Tarboro One Game.

— Inability to hit the ball and loose fielding will beat any team.

— See the games to-day. An agreeable surprise may confront you.

— Hopkins wil pitch for Wilmington in the first game and Allen in the second.

— The Raleigh derrick broke down yesterday. Likewise, the Wilmington jackscrews.

— The Tartars took twelve hits from Stewart's delivery, while the Giants could find Bush for only three.

— Two games this afternoon for one admission. The first game will be called at 2:30 and the second at 4:30.

— The "co-o-o-ld drinks" dispensed on the grounds don't suit the Giants at all. What they need now is "hot stuff."

— The Hornets have been aroused from their lethargy and turned the Turtles on their backs yesterday by a score of four to one.

— The funeral director of the Raleigh *Post* seems to feel better than he did at the close of the first series of games, in which the Giants lambasted the Turtles out of their shells. If our memory is not at fault the Turtles stood fourth in that series.

— Newman, a big slab artist with plenty of speed and a great batting record, was last night signed by Manager Cowan. He will join the team on the 17th.

— Dommel, the new player just signed by Wilmington, is expected here to-day, but it is not known whether he will arrive in time for the games this afternoon or not.

— Wanted, a team to defeat Tarboro in one of the two games to be played to-day. Choice of games allowed. Apply at Hilton Park either at 2:30 or 4:30 P. M.

— New Orleans *Picayune*: "The following telegram tells the tale: 'Your offer of $600 for Stanley and Aiz accepted. Will give you refusal of Smith's release at end of season. Sherwood Higgs.'"

— Wilmington has never desired to be higher than second in the present series. Should the Giants close at the top what would become of the eleven pennant games, the net receipts from which go to the individual players? They still have a good chance to go to second place, provided they play ball.

— If the Giants make a hard and successful fight for second place they will have great crowds to see the eleven pennant games. And it is the gate receipts that will be the prominent feature to the individual players in these games. Very likely, sixty per cent. will go to the winners and forty per cent. to the losers.

Hornets Lambasted Turtles.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2
Charlotte	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	4	9	1

Batteries: Stockdale and Curran; Hooker and Gates.

THE SUPERIOR COURT CONVENED YESTERDAY.

Large Number of Submissions and Several Cases Heard by Jury—Commitments to County Roads.

The August term of the New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases was convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding and Solicitor Rondolph Duffy prosecuting. Judge Allen, Solicitor Duffy and other court officials got down to work immediately, and before adjournment was reached at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening a large number of submission cases were swept from the docket, to say nothing of several that went to the jury.

The following were drawn as grand jurors for the term: John F. Littleton (foreman), Thomas Belcher, L. D. Bishop, John Roddick, Eugene Fillyaw, S A. Brewer, H. G. Saunders, E. Childs, Geo. T. Quinn, C E. Shearer, H. L. Peterson, Sr, E J. Herring, W. C. Armstrong, Robt. L. Merritt, H. W. Strickland, W. H. Hardy, John G. Wagner, James Millan. Mr. C. M. Harris was sworn in as bailiff of the jury.

Judge Allen's charge was less than an hour in length, but it was an able one, clearly delivered and within the comprehension of all who listened. He laid especial stress upon the value of an oath and the penalties attached to violation.

The following cases were heard and disposed of during the day:

Joe Mason, assult and battery with deadly weapon, submitted; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Joe Mason, carrying concealed weapons, submitted; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Annie Arrington, slander, submitted and on recommendation of prosecutor, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Charles Raleigh, submitted to assault with deadly weapon; fined $5 and costs.

Thomas Brown, assault and battery with deadly weapon; capias and continued.

Americus Holmes, larceny, nol pros. with leave.

Mary Porter, sci fa, costs paid.

John Hudson, carrying concealed weapons, nol pros. with leave.

Americus Holmes sci fa, judgment absolute; to be discharged on payment of costs.

Emma Grant submitted to assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

C. C. Bordeaux, assault with deadly weapon; costs paid.

Ben Richardson, assault with deadly weapon; guilty; sixty days on public roads.

Ben Richardson, carrying concealed weapons; not guilty.

Francis Bruard, allowing ox to run at large; plead guilty; fined $5 and costs.

Mallie Russ, laceny; plead guilty; judgment suspended.

Mallie Russ, larceny; eight months in penitentiary and four months on county roads.

John Bell larceny; fifteen months on roads.

Joe Blocker, larceny; eight months on county roads.

The following talesmen were summoned for to-day: R. R. McCartney, C. C. Harris, F. W. Foster, J. W. Lewis, L. F. Harper, J. T. Sholar, B. Mott, Wm. M. Hankins, Wm. M. Hawkins, J. T. Brown, Jr., James D. MacRae, Chas. N. Brewer, L. Bluenthal, C. D. Gilbert, W. P. Woodcock, C. H. Heide, James A. Driver, W. A. Frank and Thos. J. Gore.

Underwriters Coming.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Fire Underwriters' Association will be held at the Seashore Hotel August 13th, 14th and 15th. It is expected that a hundred members from all over the State will be in attendance, besides a number of special agents. A local committee consisting of Messrs. W. W. Hodges, M. S. Willard and Swift M. Boatwright will provide entertainment for the insurance men while they are here. Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, is president of the of the association and Mr. W. J. Griswold, of Durham, is secretary.

CHARGED WITH ARSON

Mr. H. Hauser, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Arrested Yesterday by Police.

THE FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT.

Led Chief Schnibben to Have Suspicions of Incendiarism and Insurance Commissioner Young Has Been Asked to Pursue an Investigation.

Mr. H Hauser, "the Swiss Watch maker," No. 122 Market street, was arrested early yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Furlong on a charge fos arson preferred by Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department. At the City Hall at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was admitted to bail by Mayor *pro tem.* H P. West in the sum of $350, Mr. Sol Sternberger, Jr., and Capt. F. W. Ortmann having become sureties for him in that amount, and the defendant having indemnified the bondsmen by a mortgage on his partially burned stock.

The charges as preferred by Chief Schnibben grew out of a fire which occurred at Mr. Hauser's jewelry and watch-making establishment about 8:30 o'clock Sunday night. Mr. Hauser's place is nearly opposite the Bonitz House and at the time indicated, Mr. W. A. Bonitz, clerk at the hotel, discovered smoke issuing from the building. The curtains to the front window of the store were drawn down and the flames had gained much headway when they were discovered and the department reached the scene in response to a telephone alarm sent in by Mr. Bonitz. The firemen, however, through heroic work soon had the blaze subdued and Chief Schnibben, under standing instructions from the City Fire Commission and Insurance Commissioner Young, of Raleigh, set about to make an examination of the causes leading to the fire which resulted in Mr. Hauser's arrest as stated above. Immediately after the fire the place was put under strict surveillance and no one allowed to enter the burned store. His action was taken pending the arrival here to-day of Insurance Commissioner Young, of Raleigh, who was telegraphed for by Chief Schnibben yesterday and who will make a further inquiry into the alleged incendiarism. Until Mr. Young arrives Chief Schnibben refuses to disclose the nature of the revelation which came as a result of his investigation. Unofficially it is learned that there are evidences of the use of gasoline, kerosene and other explosives, but these reports are neither denied or affirmed by the authorities who have visited the place.

Mr. Hauser charges the fire to an incendiary, whom he thinks dropped combustibles through the skylight on the roof, as both the store on the first floor and the residence apartments of Mr. Hauser and family on the second were found securely locked, Mr. Hauser having gone to Wrightsville beach at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and his wife having gone to Baltimore some time ago for treatment at a hospital. In these statements proving an alibi Mr. Hauser is fully corroborated by a number of witnesses, but the authorities do not seem to attach importance to the fact of his absence at the time of the fire.

The building in which Mr. Hauser lived and conducted his business is of brick and belongs to Mr. L. Hansen. It is not damaged to a great extent, but the stock is pretty badly smoked and charred. Chief Schnibben estimates the total loss to building and contents at $400. Mr. Hansen is fully protected on the building by insurance with J. H. Boatwright & Son. Mr. Hauser has $500 insurance in Col. Walker Taylor's agency on his tools; $200 on a large clock Mr. Hauser has invented and upon which he says he has spent four years' labor; $400 on household and kitchen furniture and $200 on his general stock. All the last named items are insured in companies represented by J. Van.B. Metts and the total insurance on contents aggregate $1,300.

Mr. Hauser is represented in the arson proceedings by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, while City Attorney Bellamy is engaged in the prosecution. It is probable that a preliminary hearing will be given the defendant this week.

Pannill Roof Paints.

Capt. S. W. Skinner, President, and Mr. Henry Pannill, manager of the chemical department of the Pannill Paint and Paint Solder Manufacturing Co., of this city, are on their way to Buffalo with an exhibit of their factory's product at Wilmington. Saturday they were in Baltimore and gave a demonstration of the merits of their roof paint. The *Sun* says that the exhibition was wonderful. Mr. Pannill painted under water and stopped leaks while streams were pouring through apertures in a tin bucket. The bottom of an ordinary sifter was also painted and made to hold water. Capt. Skinner and Mr. Pannill yesterday gave an exhibition in Philadelphia.

Seashore Arrivals.

Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; H. S. Ledbetter and son, Rockingham; W. I. Linkhaw, Lumberton; Mrs. W. H. Battle, Greensboro; Kemp P. Battle, Jr., 3rd, Greensboro; T. M. Brookshire, Charlotte; J. C. Cowell, Dunn; Herbert McDonald, Fayetteville; J. W. Kornegay and J. C. Loftin, Mount Olive.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Ex-Governor Russell and wife expect to leave this morning for New York to spend some time.

— Mrs. W. G. Sale and children left yesterday to visit at Lynchburg, Va.

— Miss Lula Johnson, of Warsaw, is the guest of Mrs. Fannie J. Mitchell, No. 7 South Fourth street.

— Mrs. Lee J. Taylor and children, of Newbern, are visiting Mrs. Minnie Mitchell, North Sixth street.

— Col. S. B. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Rodolph Duffy, arrived yesterday to spend some time in the city.

— Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, rector of St. James' parish, left yesterday evening for Cambridge, New York.

— Messrs. Herman S. Meredith and F. R. King left yesterday for Charlotte and Asheville, to spend a vacation of ten days.

— Mrs. J. H. Land, Jr., of Chadbourn, passed through the city yesterday, returning home from a visit to her parents at Warsaw.

— Messrs. Alex. Boon, B. J. Jacobs and J. T. King left yesterday for Elizabeth City to attend the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. Master Joe Jacobs accompanied his father.

— Mr. George P. James, of this city, who recently underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, got home last night. His friends were delighted to see him looking well.

NAVAL RESERVES WILL CRUISE.

They Leave On Night of August 31st. Howitzer Target Practice To-day.

After a very creditable inspection by Lieut. H. M. Chase last night, the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves met in regular monthly session and transacted a number of items of business. Vice President J. H. LeGwin presided and Mr. C. E. McMillan was at his post as secretary. The most important decision reached during the session was to take an outing on the cruiser *Hornet*, leaving the city on the night of Aug. 31st and returning Sept. 3rd. The Reserves will go to Southport and out to sea for a short distance on Sept. 1st and will return to Southport on the 2nd, to participate in an elaborate Labor Day celebration which is being arranged there. All expenses for the trip were appropriated out of the Division fund last night.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Hotchkiss gun squad, commanded by Lieut. Chase, will go down to Wrightsville Beach for target practice. The boys hope to have Battery A, of Charlotte, to join them for a competitive shoot. The Charlotte battery is now at Camp Aycock.

Soldiers For Caswell.

Fifty-six recruits for the garrison at Fort Caswell, under command of First Lieutenant W. K. Naylor reached the city from Columbus, Ohio, yesterday morning via the Atlantic Coast Line. They came in two sleeping cars and were given dinner at the Bonitz House. In the afternoon they left for the fort. Lieut. Naylor, after conducting the men to Caswell, will return to his command with the Ninth Infantry, U. S. A.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in special session yesterday afternoon for a short time considering taxation matters, which were given out to be of no special interest to the public. The clerk was instructed to write a letter to the secretaries of the A. C. L., S. A. L., and W. S. C. railroads asking for a list of the names of resident stockholders in their respective corporations. All members were present except Commissioner Vollers.

Firemen Hurt.

At the fire on Market street Sunday night Assistant Chief Monroe, while fighting the flames in the building, was seriously burned about the neck and hands. Ladderman James Winberg was also injured by falling through a trap-door from the second to the first floor. Both were up, however, yesterday.

— The childrem from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro will reach the city this morning and go immediately through to Southport on the steamer *Compton*, according to the arranged programme of entertainment.

Pipkin's Next Excursion

Will be from Goldsboro to Norfolk, Washington and Buffalo September 4th, 1901. This will be a nine-day trip, and the fare from Goldsboro to Buffalo and return will be only $19.00. For full particulars, route, etc., write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C. †

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BRIDGERS—At North Adams, Mass., August 7th, ROBERT RUFUS BRIDGERS, aged 56 years and 8 months.

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Tobacco
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Cigars
Is the finest 5c Cigar sold here or any where. Try them. If your dealer don't have them the next man has.
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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

For the benefit and accommodation of the 1st Regiment the following schedule has been put on:

SPECIAL SCHEDULE.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wrightsville.	Leave Ocean View.
9 00 A. M.	10 20 A. M.
1 15 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
2 00 P. M.	3 00 P. M.
4 15 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
6 45 P. M.	7 20 P. M.
8 30 P. M.	11 00 P. M.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND OCEAN VIEW.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
12 45 P. M.	10 20 P. M.
6 15 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

SUNDAY EXTRA.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
8 30 A. M.	2 15 P. M.
3 30 P. M.	7 30 P. M.

SUNDAY EXTRA BETWEEN WRIGHTSVILLE AND OCEAN VIEW.

Leave Wrightsville.	Leave Ocean View.
9 00 A. M.	9 30 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
1 00 P. M.	2 15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	7 30 P. M.

REGULAR SCHEDULE,
DAILY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 50 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 P. M.
2 3 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 .0 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 P. M.
2 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.
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Grand Family Excursion
Steamer COMPTON, Capt. W. A. Sanders, will leave her wharf at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday, 14th inst. morning, for Southport and return, leaving Southport at 3:30 P. M., and reaching the city at 5:30.
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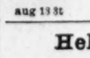

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A young man, 15 to 17 years of age, a resident of Wilmington, who can set type correctly, is wanted as copy boy at the STAR OFFICE.
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St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M
REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
E. D. SLOAN, Secretary.
aug 13 1t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13.

COTTON IN CENTRAL ASIA.

Our consuls sometimes gather some interesting and valuable information in reference to our trade with other countries and sometimes make suggestions the following of which would materially help in increasing that trade. A short while ago we published some suggestions by our consul at Calcutta, India, to help extend our trade in that country, and by our consul at Canton, China, to help extend our trade in Southern China. Strange to say neither in Calcutta nor in any town in Southern China is there an American business house established, while in many of them Englishmen, Frenchmen and Germans have houses, and through these Americans do their selling and buying. Of course they have to pay these foreign middlemen for their services and that takes away a good deal of the profit, both in selling and buying. That doesn't look like business in such a presumably up-to-date people as ours, and this is the view these consuls take of it.

While this is true of all the merchandise shipped to those countries, we of the South are especially interested in the cotton trade that we have there or hope to have, for it is in the East we hope to find a market for much cotton and for much of the cotton goods we make, and therefore cotton shippers may be interested and get some valuable points from the following, taken from one of the reports of Consul Smith, at Moscow. Speaking of the cotton production of Central Asia, which is increasing very rapidly, he says:

"During the fiscal year ended April 1st, 1901, the total amount of cotton shipped into European Russia via Grasnovodsk, on the Caspian sea, was 233,556,779 pounds, from the following districts:

Turkestan	175,189,532
Trans-Caspian	9,841,531
Bokhara	27,113,359
Hiva	12,068,594
Persia	9,343,763
Total	233,556,779

"The production of cotton in Central Asia is increasing every year. The government and the cotton consumers are assisting the planters to improve the cultivation, so as to compete with American cotton in European Russia. The planters have now almost learned to prepare the cotton by the American system, and receive very high prices. The seeds are imported from the United States.

"The Russian consumers prefer to buy the Central Asia cotton, as it is packed in small bales, the same as Egyptian. I have been informed by some of the largest cotton consumers in my district, which is the center of the cotton manufacture of Russia, that in time they will all avoid buying American cotton, in consequence of its being packed in large bales (the old system), since in the transportation of the same there is always a loss of from 8 to 10 per cent. in weight. This is a very important question for the American producers. The Russians have often made complaints, but no notice has been taken of them.

"All American cotton is shipped to Russia through brokers in Liverpool and other ports, who are not interested in the proper packing and endure no losses in the transportation.

"American producers should take immediate steps to remedy this evil, as Russia is one of the largest cotton-consuming countries in the world."

There are some points in this worthy of the attention of all shippers of American cotton, just as there was in the article we published the other day about the shipping of manufactured goods. The packing of both the raw material and of the manufactured goods is defective and operates much to the detriment of the trade. Both are so badly packed as to be subjected to much damage in transportation and not only to depreciation in value but cause loss of trade. Even if there were no damage to the cotton or to the goods from the method of packing, people have their notions about these things and their preferences, and the alert business man who hopes to build up trade will consider these notions and try to conform to them and try to give his customers or the customers he seeks satisfaction, especially when his rivals in trade keep their eyes open and make every effort to do this. That's business. Our traders do it with their home customers, where they have practically little outside competition, and why not with their foreign customers, where they have a good deal?

With the present increase in the production of cotton in Asia, it will not be many years before it will produce enough to meet the home demand, for, as we are told by Consul Smith, both the Government and the manufacturers help the farmers who plant cotton. The Government helps them because it wants to develop the country opened up by the railroads it has constructed, and the manufacturers help them because they think this will be the means of eventually giving them an abundance of their own and cheaper cotton. They are thinking more about cheaper cotton than about the development of the cotton-growing industry. If they could get cotton as cheaply from this country and put up in the style to suit them, saving the loss they now incur from the method of packing, they would take much less interest, perhaps, in stimulating cotton-growing over there, and this might put back the day when the Asiatic grower would become a formidable competitor of the American grower.

If the American grower of cotton can grow and sell it for less than the Asiatic grower can, and ship it in a shape to make it acceptible to the manufacturers of Russia he can hold that market for some years yet, and the industry will not grow as rapidly as the indications are that it will.

As a rule Americans are quick to catch on to good points which they see in others and adopt them, which is one of the reasons of their success, and why shouldn't they do so in the handling and marketing of their cotton or cotton goods, and catch on to the more acceptible methods of their competitors? If Egyptian or Asiatic cotton stands better in the Russian market than the American on account of the way they are packed, why can't our cotton shippers catch on and put up the same kind of bales and deprive their competitors of this advantage? This seems like a very easy thing to do. And then why should they depend upon English or other houses to handle their cotton for them when all they are interested in is the profit they make out of the cotton they handle? Why not establish houses in the leading cotton marts to handle our cotton, and see that it was put upon the market in such form as would not bring it into disfavor. They ought to be men who know something about cotton, interested in it not simply for the commissions they would get out of it, but interested in building up the trade and in helping the cotton exporter and grower. That would look something like business, and would do much to remedy the difficulties that Consul Smith calls attention to.

REPRIMANDED.

And now Rear Admiral Evans, "Fighting Bob," as he is called, is on the ragged edge, and may have a fellow feeling for Admiral Schley. Some time ago he wrote a book entitled "A Sailor's Log," in which he made some very contemptuous references to ex-Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, who was Secretary of the Navy in 1884. Mr. Chandler sent the extracts to which he objected to the Secretary of the Navy, with a letter complaining of the discourtesy and the injustice done him. The following is the extract which gave him the most offence:

"A certain fellow who had been elected a delegate to a political convention was nominated to be lightkeeper as a reward, but was found so disreputable upon examination that I refused to pass him. I would not submit to dictation in my duties by a set of men quite as disreputable as the suggested keeper, and on this issue I was detached and placed on waiting orders. Report was made to the Secretary of the Navy that I was interfering with the political conditions in the fifth district, and, without asking a word of explanation from me, I was punished by being relieved and placed on half pay. It was, of course, a gross injustice, and caused no end of comment in the newspapers, but I took it as quietly as possible, and have always felt contented that I was not personally known to the man who could so far degrade the high office he held. The navy had, in some ways, degenerated into a job lot, at least in the eyes of those who used it for their own purposes, and was sometimes let to a very low bidder.

"Finding myself on the beach, because I would not take a hand in politics, rather than because I had done so, and knowing that I would not have employment again during the time of the administration then in power, I asked for a leave for a year, with permission to leave the United States. In the absence of the Secretary of the Navy the request was granted, and I was busy making my preparations to enjoy it when a telegram came from the Secretary revoking my leave and again placing me on waiting orders. I was really of much more importance than I had considered myself, and I must be made to feel my punishment. However, I had felt the sting of insects before in my life, and did not consider them of much importance."

There were other extracts, one of which spoke of the "sense of relief the navy felt" when Secretary Chandler was succeeded by Secretary Whitney, who made an "ideal Secretary," etc.

Whatever the question may be as to the right or propriety of an officer in the navy to thus reflect on a former Secretary, there should be no question that if there were anything reprehensible or deserving of censure, the Secretary of the Navy should have taken action before his attention was called to it by the party aggrieved. The presumption is that Admiral Evans' "Log" had been read by him, or that he had been made aware of its contents, before he heard from Mr. Chandler, so that the reprimand now doesn't come with good grace as an atonement to Mr. Chandler, especially in view of the fact that Secretary Long, in an interview after the receipt of Mr. Chandler's complaint, said he saw no necessity for further action than sending the complaint to Admiral Evans, which had been done.

It was probably the fear that Mr. Chandler's friends would bring the matter up in Congress and thus add another scandal to the Schley affair, which spurred Secretary Long to make this belated reprimand, by proxy. Now it is up to "Fighting Bob," who must either defend himself or submissively take his reprimand in silence.

Notwithstanding the wave of prosperity the Pullman car porters have issued a pronunciamento, declaring that if the people who patronize the Pullmans are not more liberal with tips they will have to pull out and try to earn a living at something else than pulling passengers.

TOO LATE TO ARBITRATE.

The United States Steel Corporation is either playing a big game of bluff, or it is playing a very imperious game not only with the strikers but with the public, whose interests suffer by the strike and and will suffer the more the more the strike is prolonged or expanded.

A Pittsburg dispatch published Sunday states that when a proposition was made to J. Pierpont Morgan to arbitrate, he bluntly replied, "It is too late to arbitrate." It is not too late to arbitrate. It is never too late to arbitrate, when conflicting parties are disposed to do the right and the sensible thing. Some of the greatest strikes ever seen in this country, or in England, have been settled by arbitration after months of contest and the loss of millions upon millions of dollars. Men who once arrogantly declared that it was "too late to arbitrate" discovered that it was not too late and did what they might and should have done much earlier, and saved millions by it. And so it is now. This strike must either be settled by a straight out surrender by either party to it, or by mutual concession, which will be in the nature of arbitration if not arbitration direct.

The Steel Combine, made arrogant by its large resources of money and its ability to stand losses, may play the role of imperator, but it is not winning popular favor by that, nor establishing a reputation for fair play when it thus shows a disposition to domineer over the workmen it thinks it has in its power, and shows a spirit of retaliation against the people of towns where its plants are located if they show sympathy with the strikers, as it does when it orders the dismantling and removal of plants to other towns. It ordered the removal of one plant from McKeesport last week and the dispatches of Saturday announce that orders had been issued for the removal of several others for the same reason.

This means that the Steel Trust is fighting not only the strikers but the towns which sympathize with them. It is playing a bold and imperious game and one that will surely prove a boomerang later on. Its managers may haughtily declare that it is "too late to arbitrate," but if this strike goes on and the strikers show a disposition to arbitrate, which they say they are willing to do, public sentiment will be aroused and will compel the steel magnates to arbitrate. The public, as well as the Steel Trust and the strikers, has interests entitled to consideration.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Canada's population is now only 5,300,000, or 466,761 more than ten years ago. The climate is too northerly to be comfortable, and a great many escape to the United States every year.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— English people profess to be shocked at the discovery that Gen. French is employing savages to assist him against the Boers. But he has a precedent for this. The same plan was adopted by the same nation during the American revolution.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Since December last three dividends—$20,000,000 in March, $12,000,000 in June and $8,000,000 for September—have been declared on the $97,500,000 capital stock of the Standard Oil Company. The December dividend is usually $10,000,000, and if this should prove to be the rule this year the great corporation would have broken its own record as a dividend payer. With less than one-tenth of the capitalization of the Steel Trust, this petroleum monopoly has fully one-half the earning capacity of the great steel combination. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— That the Chinese who come to this country become Americanized to some extent is demonstrably certain, but that they can be induced to so far forget their nationality as to cut off their queues is by no means probable. They have invariably shown strong clannish tendencies, and are, moreover, driven to keep their own manners and customs by the ostracism which they everywhere encounter. They can only adopt our customs and our costumes under difficulties so to speak, and to sacrifice their pigtails to follow foreign fashions when they would only earn ridicule for their pains is rather too much to expect even from the docile and peaceable Celestials.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: Captain W. H. Humber had the misfortune to lose an envelope containing between $800 and $900 this (Friday) morning. The entire amount is in bills of different denominations and a thorough search has been made of the streets without result.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Coroner Laughinhouse held an inquest to-day over Ernest Williams, who was killed by Turner Sugg Friday evening, near Winterville. The investigation showed it to be a cold blooded murder. The murderer was brought to Greenville and committed to jail.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: The crack cucumber grower in this neck of the woods up to the present date is Mr. J. W. Lay. He brought in Friday a section of vine 13 inches long, which contained 26 cucumbers, and blossoms of 6 others. They grew from T. W. Wood's "Bunch" variety.

— Danbury *Reporter*: The general crop of corn and tobacco through this section is far below the average. It is estimated conservatively that scarcely more than half a crop of corn will be grown. This is the result of continuous rain when the grain was small, preventing its being worked until the crop was seriously damaged.

— Aberdeen *Telegram*: There has been some of the finest peaches shipped from this section this season that ever were grown in any part of the United States, and when we say this we do so advisedly, having seen very fine Georgia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and California peaches, but in size, coloring and fine flavor, we have never seen the peaches grown in these sand hills of Moore county this year excelled.

— Charlotte *Observer*: According to the statements made by farmers from all parts of Mecklenburg, the crops in this county are in excellent condition. The cotton is all that it should be, and the outlook for a large increase over the yield last year is most favorable. The heavy rains and the freshet greatly damaged the corn in the bottom land, but all upland corn is so unusually good that it will more than compensate for the ruined crops in the bottom land.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: At the convict camp, on the E. C. road, is a bloodhound that has wonderful sagacity as well as a keen nose. There is also a convict who had been made a "trusty," and deserved his name, and one who did not. A few days ago, while the convicts were waiting for a train which was to take them to the scene of their work, a convict who had been made a "trusty" was left to clean up after eating. He thought he saw a chance to escape, and slipped away. Being short one guard Captain Bowden was not apprised of the man's absence until he had been gone two hours. He then loosed two bloodhounds which followed the trail till they came to Bynum's mill branch, which was greatly swollen and the dogs refused to go into the water. Another was ordered and put in charge of a "trusty." She took the trail, crossed the branch whenever the convict did and took up the trail on the other side. Several times did the fleeing man cross the stream, but the dog was never baffled. The man was soon caught up with and the dog kept him at bay till the real "trusty" came up. He and the dog escorted the convict back to camp. This was not such an easy job, for the man had provided himself with a heavy stick and threatened the other with it. But the dog and the man's drawn knife induced him to forego any violence.

TWINKLINGS

— What did Mame say when her father gave her that new gold watch? asked one gladsome girl. Oh, the same thing that she always says. She remarked that she was having a perfectly lovely time.—*Puck.*

— Patient—"Doctor, would you mind stopping at the chemist's and paying for this prescription? I'm short of change." Doctor (hurriedly writing another prescription)—"Excuse me. I made a mistake. You don't need any nerve medicine."—*Tit Bits.*

—Chappie—"I'd just like to know what you mean by being engaged to both Cholly and me at once?" Miss Pinkie—"Why, bless me! there is no harm done; you can't either of you afford to marry me, you know."—*New York Weekly.*

— Before the Bout—"Is Mickey in condition? He's as fine as silk. Ah, Mickey's a great boy. He's got something up his sleeve that'll astonish all thim other duffers." "What is it, Mister Doolan?" "It's his ar r-rm."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— The Juvenile Brain: Mamma—And what have you bought grandpa for his birthday? Tommy—A beautiful pipe. Mamma—But, you silly boy, you know he doesn't smoke. Tommy (after a disconsolate pause, triumphantly)—Ah, but he can use it for blowing bubbles.—*Puck*

— All the Same—"Boys will be boys," quoted the apologist for the youngsters. "Boys will be nuisances, you mean," reported the man whose garden had been wrecked. "Same thing," was the reply. "Wording slightly changed, but the underlying idea is the same."—*Chicago Post.*

— "He speaks of making headway in the 'teeth of the gale,'" remarked the editor. "False!" said the yachting correspondent, who knew there had not been even a ripple. "Ah, then, I will put it the 'false teeth of the gale'"—*Philadelphia Record.*

— A story is told of a shrewish Scotchwoman who tried to wean her husband from the dramshop by employing her brother to act the part of a ghost and frighten John on his way home. "Who are you?" asked the farmer, as the apparition rose before him from behind a bush. "I am Auld Nick," was the reply. "Are you, really?" exclaimed the reprobate, with satisfaction instead of terror. "Mon, come awa.' Gie's a shake o' your hand; I am married to a sister o' yours!"—*Tit Bits.*

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The Poet.

"Sir," said the long haired one indignantly to the editor, "the poet is born."

"Oh, is he?" retorted the editor. "Well, I'm darned sorry he is. But this isn't the place where they take in the birth notices. You go on down stairs to the business office."—Detroit Free Press.

In the Sanctum.

Copy Reader—Here's a four column story on germs in drinking water. What shall I do with it?

Editor—Kill the germs.

Copy Reader—Kill the germs?

Editor—Yes; boil it down.—Syracuse Herald.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		7¾@	7¾
Standard		@	8
Burlaps		6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½@		14
Sides ℔ ℔	9 @		10
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9 @		9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	8¾@		8¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	8½@		8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35 @		1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35 @		1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50 @		7 00
Northern ℔ M	9 00 @		14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15 @		18
Northern	25 @		30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78 @		77½
Virginia Meal	75 @		77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10 @		1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18 @		25
Adamantine	9 @		11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11 @		12½
Rio	9 @		11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
IRON—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00 @		30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @		15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @		18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @		9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @		14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50 @		5 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00 @		9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @		3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6 @		10
" Extra	4 00 @		5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00 @		3 25
Choice	3 25 @		3 50
Straight	3 50 @		3 75
First Patent	4 25 @		4 50
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	73 @		75
Mixed Corn	72 @		73
Car-load, in bgs—White	72 @		73
Oats, from store	48 @		50
Oats, Rust Proof	50 @		52½
Cow Peas	85 @		90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4 @		5
Dry flint	10 @		11
Dry salt	9 @		10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s	95 @		1 00
No 1 Timothy	80 @		85
Rice Straw	40 @		50
Eastern	90 @		95
Western	90 @		95
North River		@	50
N. C. Crop	75 @		80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2¾@		3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13 @		15
Dairy Cream	12½@		14
Half cream	10 @		12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7¾@		9¼
North Carolina	9 @		10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @		1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @		20 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00 @		18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @		18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @		22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @		15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30 @		31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30 @		33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @		14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @		15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @		28
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
HOPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95 @		1 10
American	95 @		1 05
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50 @		60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾@		6
Standard A	5¼@		5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾@		5
C Yellow	4 @		4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @		14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @		9 00
Common mill	4 00 @		5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @		6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @		7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @		8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25 @		7 00
" Sap	5 50 @		6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50 @		4 00
" Sap	2 50 @		3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @		2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $9.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 39½@38¼; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar quiet at $1.40; crude turpentine dull at $1.40@2 40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	61
Rosin	85
Tar	141
Crude turpentine	194

Receipts same day last year—86 casks spirits turpentine, 484 bbls rosin, 69 bbls tar, 126 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 9-16	cts ℔	lb
Good ordinary	6 15-16	"	"
Low middling	7 9-16	"	"
Middling	8	"	"
Good middling	8 5-16	"	"

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—40 bales; same day last year. —

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 68 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22c; springs, 8@18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; the last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and 485½@485¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 486@486½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484½@485. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¼; Manhattan L 116¼; N. Y. Central 166¼; Reading 40¾; do. 1st pref'd 76¼; do. 2nd pref'd 51¼; St. Paul 158¾; do. pref'd, 182¼; Southern R'way 29; do. pref'd 84½; Amalgama'd Copper 112; American Tobacco 131; People's Gas 110¾; Sugar 130¾; T. C. & Iron 60¾; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 79¼; Western Union 92¼; U. S. Steel 43¾; do preferred 92¾; Mexican National 10. Standard Oil 770@775.

BALTIMORE, Aug 12.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½@27¾; do. preferred, 48@48¼. Bonds—4's 81¼@82.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Rosin quiet, Spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 35@36½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 12.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; quotations omitted. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c; receipts 145 casks; sales 1,384 casks; exports 1 cask. Rosin steady; receipts 5,099 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 206 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 00; D, $1 05; E, $1 10; F, $1 15@1 20; G, $1 20; H, $1 30; I $1 45; K, $1 70; M, $2 20; N, $2 60; W G, $2 95; W W, $3 25@3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The market for cotton futures opened steady in tone with prices two points higher to two points lower, this being in keeping with English cables, which showed firmer ruling by the trade here. Soon after the call weakness developed under nervous general selling, brought out by reports of good rains in all parts of the central and western belt except in Texas, where drought continued in all counties with the single exception of Brenham, which received over half an inch yesterday. The forecast indicated further showers in that region, all of which went to create prejudice in favor of a lower market. The selling movement carried October off to 7.29 and January to 7.29. It was seen that new cotton was coming in much more freely than at the same time last year, that cotton goods markets in this country were listless and heavy and that spinners were buying along hand to mouth lines for the present. In the early afternoon the market turned quite a sharp corner on New Orleans, buying through room brokers, and worked back to the highest level of the forenoon. There was little cotton for sale on the upturn. Slight reactions followed every lull in the afternoon buying and at no time were commission houses prominently engaged. Belief that to-morrow's weekly government report will show a marked improvement in the crop condition, except over Central Texas, determined conservative operators from taking a hand either way for the time being. The market was finally quiet, with prices net one to three points lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Cotton steady and quiet; middling uplands 8c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: August 7.17, September 7.19, October 7.27, November 7.28, December 7.31, January 7.33, February 7.34, March 7.37, April 7.39.

Spot cotton closed steady and quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 1,078 bales.

Net receipts 570 bales; gross receipts 1,185 bales; stock 163,435 bales.

Total to-day Net receipts 2,169 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,873 bales; exports to the Continent 3,452 bales; stock 785,603 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 3,275 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,224 bales; exports to the Continent 404 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,457,068 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,029,942 bales; exports to France 73,740 bales; exports to the Continent 3,574,217 bales.

August 12.—Galveston, firm at 8⅝, net receipts 509 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8c, net receipts 188 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 18 bales; Wilmington, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 40 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull at 7⅞, net receipts 139 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8 1-16, net receipts 759 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 6 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8c, net receipts 23 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 74 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. Flour was fairly active and 10c higher on the wheat advance; winter patents $3 60@3 90; winter straights $3 40@3 55. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 88¾c. Options closed very firm at 2¼@2½c net advance. Sales to-day included: September closed 79c; October closed 79½c; December closed 81¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 63½c at elevator. Options closed unsettled at 1⅝@2c net advance. Sales to-day included: September closed 63¾c; October closed 64¼c; December closed 65⅞c. Oats—Spot stronger; No. 2, 40c. Options active and higher. Lard firm; Western steamed $9 50; refined firm. Pork firm. Butter firm; creamery 16@20½c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese quoted slow; fancy small white 9¾c; fancy large white 9¼c. Tallow firm. Rice steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 11-16c; mild dull; Cordova 8@11½c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $3 00@3 75; Southern prime $3 00@3 75; Long Island $3 00@3 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, small, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; fair refining 3 9-16c; molasses sugar 3 5-16c; refined quiet. Peanuts—Market was quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 2¼@4c. Cotton seed oil neglected and featureless, closing steady. Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38½c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, August 12.—As a result of the bullish showing of the government report issued Saturday, prices of all grains on the Board of Trade were buoyant to-day. September wheat closed 2¼@2½c higher. Corn closed 1¼@1½c higher. Oats were up 1@1½c, while provisions were from 5@10c higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Cash quotations: Flour firm, with improved demand. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74¼c; No. 3 spring 71¼@73c; No. 2 red 74c. Corn—No. 2 50¼c; No. 2 yellow 59¼@60c. Oats—No. 2 37@37½c; No. 2 white 39@39½c; No. 3 white 39@39¼c. Rye—No. 2 59¼@60c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 05@14 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8

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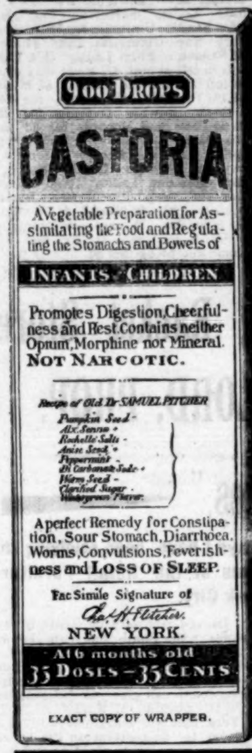

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MARVELOUS SIGHTS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN IN TIBET.

A Revolting Exhibition In Which the Body Is Horribly Mutilated and the Wounds Are Instantly Healed, Leaving Not a Scar Behind.

The country known to English speaking folk as Tibet bears a very different name among its own people. It is called Bod, or Bod-yul, "the country of Bod." The name Bod probably refers to Buddha. Though ostensibly Buddhists, the people of Bod are in reality slaves to Lamaism, a system of theology which has been defined as "Buddhism corrupted by Sivaism and by Shamanism, or spirit worship." Shamanism is the dominant cult of Mongolia and is a system of demon worship rather than spirit worship.

Tibet is regarded by students of the occult as the home of magic, and whether or no there be "mahatmas" in that wild and weird land, in which the late Mme. Blavatsky, the high priestess of theosophy, it is claimed, served a seven year apprenticeship in the magic art, we have it on the most respectable testimony that the lamas of Bod-yul can and do perform feats which have not yet been explained in terms of science and which can only be classed as magical.

The performances of the Bokts, or wonder working lamas, are quite as astounding in their way as those of the Indian fakirs, who are Mohammedans, or of the Sanyahis of Yogis, who are Brahmans, but they are usually terrible and revolting. A Tibetan Bokt who had wandered from his native land and penetrated as far as Benares gave an exhibition of his wonderful powers in one of the vast temples of the holy city a few years ago. He was accompanied and assisted by a mongrel crowd of half human compatriots. The exhibition promised by the wonderful magician was truly an astounding one. He proposed, in view of all beholders, to rip up his abdomen, remove a handful of intestines, display them to the spectators and then replace them again and heal up the wound by a few magical passes, leaving no vestige of the damage inflicted.

Needless to say such exhibitions are not everyday occurrences, and the ordinary globe trotter might traverse India from Cape Comorin to Nepal and not be fortunate enough to witness so marvelous, if revolting, a spectacle as that in question.

When the hour of noon arrived, the lama appeared and took his seat before the raised altar, on which candles had been lighted. Before him was a radiant image of the sun, and on either side of the altar were grim idols which had been placed there by the attendants.

The lama was in person a small, spare man, with fixed, glittering eyes, an emaciated frame and an immense mass of long black hair, which floated over his shoulders. He appeared altogether like a walking corpse, in whose head two blazing fires had been lighted, which gleamed in unnatural luster through his long, almond shaped eyes. He was about 40 years of age, and report alleged that he had already some four times previously performed the great sacrificial act he was now about to repeat.

From the moment this skeleton figure had taken his seat the 70 fakirs who surrounded him in a semicircle began to sway their bodies back and forth, singing meanwhile a loud, monotonous chant in rhythm with their movements. In a few minutes the gesticulations of the fakirs increased almost to frenzy. On every side of the auditorium braziers of incense were burning. Six fakirs swung pots of frankincense, filling the air with intoxicating vapors, while six others stood behind beating metal drums or clashing cymbals, which they tossed on high with gestures of frantic exultation. For some time the howls, shrieks and distracting actions of this maniac crew produced no effect on the immovable lama.

He sat like one dead, his fixed and glassy eyes seeming to stare into illimitable distance, without heeding the pandemonium that was raging around him.

"Can he be really living?" whispered one of the awestruck Englishmen to his neighbor. But this question was speedily answered by the series of convulsive shudderings which at length shook the lama's frame. His dark eyes rolled wildly, and finally nothing but their whites were to be seen, spasm after spasm threatening to shiver the frail tenement and expel its quivering life. The teeth were set and the features distorted as in the worst phases of epilepsy, when suddenly, and just as the tempest of horrible cries and distortions was at its height, the lama seized the long, glittering knife which lay across his knee, drew it rapidly up the length of his abdomen and then displayed in all their revolting horror the proofs of the sacrifice in the protruding intestines.

The crowd of awestruck ascetics bent their heads to the earth in mute worship. Not a sound broke the stillness but the deep breathing of the spectators. At length one of them, who had witnessed such scenes before, addressed the living creature—for living he still was, though he uttered no sound nor raised his drooping head from his breast—and said:

"Man, can you tell us by what power this deed of blood is performed without destruction of life?"

A dead silence ensued. The living corpse moves. It raises its quivering hands and scoops up the blood from the wound, bears it to the lips, which breathe upon it. They then return to the wound, begin to press the severed parts together and remake the mutilated body. The fakirs shout and send up praises to Brahma; the drums beat; the cymbals clash; shrieks, prayers, invocations resound on all sides. The fragrant incense ascends; the flute players pour forth their shrill cadence; the harps of some European servants stationed in a distant apartment and previously instructed send forth strains of sweet melody amid the frantic clamor.

The ecstatic makes a few more passes, and, after wrapping a scarf previously prepared over the body, as if to cleanse it from the gore in which it was steeped, suddenly he stands upright, casts all his upper garments from him and displays a body unmarked by a single scar. Gesticulations, cries, shouts subside; low murmurs of admiration and worship pass through the breathless assembly, and then the Bokt, clasping his thin hands and elevating his glistening eyes to heaven, utters in a deep, low tone, far different from the shrill wail of the half dead sacrifice, a short but fervent prayer of thankfulness, and all is finished.—Home Journal.

English Peers Can't Vote.

Disfranchisement is one of the peculiar disabilities under which a peer of the realm suffers. Lord Salisbury once attempted to secure a vote for Hertford and Middlesex, but the revising barrister at Hatfield refused the claim on the ground that time had given the disability the character of law and that peers by the law of parliament necessary for the dignity and freedom of the two houses were not permitted to vote for members of the house of commons. Lord Salisbury took the case to the appeal court, but as he could quote "neither precedent nor authority" he was obliged to go back to Hatfield without his vote.—London Chronicle.

Beginning Early.

"Shall I have to get married when I grow up?" asked little Flossie one day of her mother.

"Just as you please, dear," answered her mother, with a smile. "Most women do, however."

"Yes; I suppose so," continued the little girl musingly, "and I think I'd better start and look out for a husband now. They say that Aunt Jane has been at it for 20 years and hasn't caught one yet."—Exchange.

Proof to Her.

"I am quite certain that poor man has seen better times," said Mrs. Gazzam after giving breakfast to a tramp.

"No doubt," added Mr. Gazzam dryly. "They all have."

"But this poor fellow didn't ask me for broken victuals. He said it grieved him to be obliged to apply for a collation."—Detroit Free Press.

THE OLDEST ORNAMENTS.

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Beads are certainly the most ancient of all forms of the bedecking of the body unless we except the field and forest blossoms.

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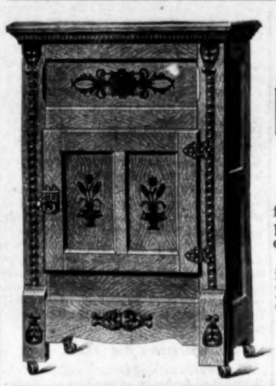

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.23 a m
Ar Monroe	12 20 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	8 10 p m
Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 32 a m	3 31 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	7 01 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5 30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5 45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9 30 p. m.; Norfolk 9 20 p. m.; Raleigh 4 10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8 00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.55 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.98 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 1.50 A. M., New York 6.59 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.2? A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.1? A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.?? P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.10 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 3.?? A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6 57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., ‡Norfolk 3 3? P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.?8 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.20 A. M., Magnolia 7.33 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.?? A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.3? A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.20 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 5.40 A. M., Sumter 6.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3 20 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6 45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.0? A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11 10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6 15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.3? A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.5? A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.08 P. M., Manning 5.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.28 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 33 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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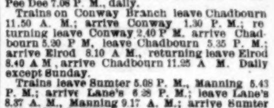

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13.

ENCAMPMENT YESTERDAY.

Much in Camp to Interest Soldiers—Col. Bain Will Make Inspection—Other Notes and Comments.

Camp Aycock,
Wrightsville Beach, Aug. 12.

To-day was by far the most pleasant yet spent by the soldier boys in camp. Early this morning came a pour of rain, but it stopped before breakfast. The rain cooled the atmosphere and made the day very pleasant and cool. Camp flags were at half-mast to-day in respect to Charles B. Aycock, Jr.

Capt. Bessent, of Winston, has taken command of the Second Battalion in place of Major Robertson, who returned to his home in Charlotte on account of illness in his family.

Colonel Bain, the inspector general, received telegrams from Governor Aycock and Adjutant General Royster to-day notifying him of their inability to visit the First Regiment and instructing him to review the troops. He and the Governor's staff will inspect the camp at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and review the regiment at dress parade, which will be held at 5:30 P. M.

The battery will be mounted for the parade.

Mr. C. M. Setzen, of Charlotte, was appointed sergeant major of the Second battalion to-day; B. F. Dixon, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant; Dr. Eli C. Boyte, of Mount Holly, hospital steward, in place of W. M. Hughes, who has recently left the State.

Surgeon General Young, of Concord, returned home today.

Col. Mich and Capt. Lloyd, of the the engineer corps, are down from Durham visiting the boys.

Captain Woodall, of the Durham company in the Second regiment, is in camp renewing old acquaintances.

Major Bragaw arrived in camp today.

FORT JOHNSON PROPERTY.

River Front at Southport Now in Possession of United States—Rumor as to Engineer's Office.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 12.—The United States government now holds an undisputed title to the site of old Fort Johnson, near Southport, having through the instrumentality of District Attorney Bernard, Capt. E. W. VanCourt Lucas and Iredell Meares, Esq., effected a compromise in the two suits which have been pending for quite a while. The suits were the city of Southport vs. United States and William Weeks vs. United States. Iredell Meares was counsel for plaintiff in both cases and was here Saturday and yesterday to confer with the District Attorney, the result being that the United States will pay $2,000 to the plaintiff. The University of North Carolina also joins in quitting claim to the Fort Johnson property for the reason that in 1740 and 1793, when the property was granted to the United States it was stipulated that if at anytime the government should discontinue the maintenance of a fort there the title should revert to the University. The suits by Southport and Weeks were instituted in the Brunswick court and were subsequently removed to the United States Circuit court.

The District Attorney said this morning that it is probable that the United States will before many years construct a building on the Fort Johnson property for the use of the United States engineering corps, and move the offices there from Wilmington.

A CARD IN EXPLANATION.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, Aug. 11.—We, the undersigned residents of the Beach, say and affirm that we were eye witnesses of the saving of Miss Blanche Chadwick from drowning on the 9th day of this month. We wish simply to say that the lady would have drowned if it had not been for the timely rescue of Mr. W. G. T. Keen, who was the only man that swam to her assistance in her time of trouble. And that the man to whom the Morning STAR gave the honors, did not in any manner assist in her rescue but was on the beach when Mr. Keen left it; but several soldiers tried to reach her but failed in the attempt. But with the assistance of Mr. Ray Powers, launched a boat and went to her assistance. In the meantime Mr. Keen had reached the lady and was coming ashore with her.

A. D. Gilchrist, Battery A., W. L. Holt, W. F. Buchanan and family, M. L. Frazier, S. J. Frazier, Mrs. R. Houston, Mrs. Hill Burgwin, Mrs. L. W. Hassett, Mrs. G. D. Parsley, Miss Blanche Chadwick and J. L. White.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Secretary and Treasurer for the Month of July.

The report of Miss Carrie L. Price, treasurer of the Associated Charities, for the month of July, shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—County, $125; cash, $5; Sunbeam Circle, .25; cash, $5; Mrs. E. Latimer, $5; Wm. Latimer, $5; Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, $25.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $145; rent for those in need, $11; cash help, $6; janitor, $2; railroad fares, $8.25; postage, 20 cents.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns and Skin Eruptions. The best Pile Cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE STEEL STRIKE FAIRLY LAUNCHED.

On the First Show of Strength Advantage is With the Manufacturers.

STRIKERS NOT DISHEARTENED

Keeping Up the Fight in a Spirited Manner—Some Excitement at McKeesport—Reports of Trouble at Wheeling and Bellaire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—The struggle for mastery between manufacturers and men in the steel industry is now fairly launched, and on the first show of strength advantage is with the former.

The general strike order issued by President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association has so far been obeyed by only about 15,000 men according to the best figures obtainable here. The first two preliminary calls were answered by about 45,000 men, so that the total number now out is in the neighborhood of 60,000. The strikers made gains here to-day over the showing of last night and their prospects for further accessions at both McKeesport and Wheeling during the week are very favorable. The action of the Amalgamated men at Chicago, Joliet and Bay View, in refusing to come out and their failure to secure any results in the Carnegie group throughout the Kisminine valley and the big plant at Youngstown and Columbus, O., have been markedly disappointing to them. They are keeping up the fight, however, in a spirited manner, and claim that they have strength in reserve which will surprise their opponents. They assert that they have gained a foothold in the Carnegie mills in this city and at the time desired the men will come out. They are pressing their advantages at McKeesport and Wheeling, and their organizers are still at work in those two cities. President Shaffer has decided to personally visit Wheeling and will go there Wednesday to address a mass meeting of his followers. He plans to spend to-morrow here, directing the fight and conferring with his assistants as to plans for the future.

Appeal for Aid.

An appeal for financial aid has been made to organized labor and the general public, and it is expected that the responses to it will be liberal. The Amalgamated leaders were not disposed to do much talking to day. They would not discuss the desertion of their Western fellows, although Mr. Shaffer made what was evidently intended for a brief reference to them in a short statement he gave out at noon. Another declaration in the same interview was regarded as highly significant here. It was to the effect that no effort would be made to call out members of the American Federation of Labor, and that any action on their part must be voluntary.

The Steel Corporation.

The men who are directing the fight in the field for the steel corporation and its constituent companies would give no indication of their plans for the future and would only discuss the situation generally. Their reports showed that the Carnegie group, South Chicago, Bay View, Joliet, Youngstown, Columbus, the Kiskiminetas valley group, Wellsville and Monessen were moving along full handed. Bellaire, their advices showed, was baddly crippled, but had held on until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and would be started up again to-morrow. They admitted the loss to-day of the National rolling mill at McKeesport, which they had expected to hold, and that the Boston mill and Monongahela steel works at McKeesport and the Republic and Elba here were tied up. Their tube workers at McKeesport and here were still at work, but menaced by a possible shortage of material. Their tube men at Wheeling were out, but the furnace and coke men were at work and their steel men there showed an inclination to stay on unless intimidated.

They also claimed that many of their men at McKeesport desired to work but were terrorized by the disorderly element. They also charged that many of their men were being frightened from their places at Wheeling and insisted that adequate protection for the men there would insure continued operations. It was also stated by the steel officials that the Clark mill here was moving along with the non-union crews engaged last week and another mill manned by old Amalgamated men had started up at Wellsville, representing a gain of one there since Saturday.

Signs of Trouble.

Officials of the National Tube Company and Mayor Black clashed to-day over the question of protection for non strikers and property. A large crowd of strikers assembled around the works this morning and their pickets intercepted tube workers on their way to the mills. There was some excitement and the mill officers claiming that their men were being threatened and in danger of violence, called on Mayor Black to clear the streets and protect them. The mayor said that he would only interfere to stop actual rioting and assault. Two other appeals were made to him later in the morning, but he insisted that there was no danger of an out break. Another crowd gathered at noon when the tube men were leaving the plant and while the workers were jeered no violence was offered. The strikers say that it is only a question of time when material will give out and the tube men must quit. Otherwise, it is believed that there would be serious trouble in McKeesport. Reports from Wheeling and Bellaire, indicate that there may be trouble there.

Lodges Refusing to Strike.

The executive committee of the Amalgamated Association will probably make an exhaustive investigation of the action taken by the lodges at South Chicago, Bay View and Joliet in refusing to make the strike. President Shaffer has been urged to go West and personally investigate the matter, but it is unlikely that he will be able to spare the time for the present. A radical element in the local lodges bitterly denounces the Western members and insists that there was something irregular about the matter. Others intimate that influences that would not bear investigation were used on the men. It is claimed that a canvass made a week ago showed a majority in favor of striking and that no reasonable explanation of the change of front has been made. President Shaffer refrains from any direct criticism of the act of Western men, but it is known that he deeply regrets the loss of their support.

The First Violence.

ADRIAN, O., Aug. 12.—The first violence during the present steel workers' strike in the Mahoning valley occurred at Niles this afternoon, when an angry crowd of tin mill men surrounded the Erie train from Lisbon. But for the prompt action of the police five men would have been mobbed.

Excitement runs high at Niles, and if any attempt is made to operate the tin mill there serious trouble will result.

BRITISH BARQUE WRECKED.

The Drumalis From Liverpool for New York Struck On Cape Ledge, Nova Scotia—The Crew Saved

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, N S., Aug. 12.—The four masted barque Drumalis, Capt. Whiten, from Liverpool for New York, with a cargo of chalk, struck on Cape Ledge, two miles from Cape Sable, near Barrington, N. S., at 9 o'clock Sunday night during a dense fog and probably will become a total wreck. There was a light wind blowing at the time and a heavy sea running, causing the vessel to pound heavily and fill with water. As soon as the Drumalis struck and it was found she was making water fast, Capt. Whiten ordered out the three boats, he taking charge of the one containing Mrs. Whiten and young son and twelve men. The first mate took charge of the second boat and fourteen men, while the second mate and eight men went in the third boat. The boats lay by the ship until daylight and then headed for shore. The boat with captain and second mate reached Cape Fear light at 11 o'clock this morning and reported the disaster. The boat with the first mate and fourteen men strayed from the others and tried to make a landing at another place, but it was found too rough and they were obliged to put off again with the boat leaking badly. The third boat with first mate and eight men was picked up two miles from the shore and towed into Clark's harbor by the life boat this afternoon. The men were exhausted and suffered from hunger and thirst

ARRIVAL OF THE SHAMROCK.

Welcomed by Every Vessel in New York Harbor—A Much Handsomer Boat Than the Old Shamrock.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The new America's cup challenger Shamrock II. lay at anchor off Sandy Hook lightship last night and early this morning was towed up the bay to Tompkinsville, Staten Island. She will be taken at once to Erie basin, where she will be stripped and her racing mast stepped. Her spars are ready and there will be no delay in getting her into racing trim.

The challenger of 1901 received a lively and enthusiastic welcome from every craft in the harbor as she came up the bay in tow of the tug Robert Haddon. It was at her anchorage overlooking the field where she is to give battle in September to the defender of the cup that the yachting sharps had their first glimpse of the new challenger by daylight. The grace and beauty in lines of her slender body were marred by her cumbrous rising rig and confusion on her deck as her crew were preparing to weigh anchor. But one glance was sufficient to convince the experts that Watson had built a much handsomer boat than the old Shamrock. She looks the fastest boat ever turned out in British waters.

TO FIGHT THE TRUST.

Legal Action Under the Sherman Act to be Taken Against the U. S. Steel Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The joint committee of the American Anti-trust League and District Assembly No. 66, of the Knights of Labor, held a mass meeting to-night to consider the question of bringing legal action against the United States Steel Company. The members say they are satisfied after a conference by telegraph and by letter with Hon. Frank S. Monnett, of Ohio, and with local attorneys that there is ample evidence available for a successful issue against the corporation. A special committee will be appointed to present the matter to Attorney General Knox with a plea that he institute proceedings against the trust under the Sherman act. If these efforts fail, recourse will be had to mandamus or other proceedings to attain the object sought. The committee will co-operate with individuals and associations in other States where help is desired in proceeding against the steel corporation. A contribution of $500 toward defraying expenses incident to the proceedings to be begun by the anti-trust league.

U. S. GUNBOAT MACHIAS.

Loading Supplies at Norfolk and Able to to Sail at Any Moment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA, Aug. 12.—The gunboat Machias, en route for Colon, has been loading coal, provisions and ammunition in Hampton Roads since Saturday. A large part of the supplies came from the Brooklyn navy yard and a great deal of the ammunition was prepared at the St. Helena magazine here. The vessel is able to sail at any moment. She will carry a full complement of men. A number of graduated apprentices from the training ship Lancaster, now in port, have been transferred to the Machias. It is not probable that the boat will put in at any other port between here and her destination.

A FATAL DUEL.

One of the Participants Killed—The Survivor Afterwards Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., August 12.—In the Bowman neighborhood Frederick Westbrook and Robert Groin, two young men who had been paying attention to a young lady, met on the public road while Westbrook was taking the young lady to church. A duel followed in which Westbrook was killed. Groin afterward committed suicide.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

Wife and Three Daughters of John G. Pole, of Lexington, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, VA., Aug. 12.—Assistant Postmaster Jno. G. Pole and his family, while attempting to cross a mountain stream about six miles from here, were swept down by the waters of a cloudburst yesterday afternoon and his wife and three daughters, aged from one to eight years, drowned. Mr. Pole and a daughter about three years old escaped. The bodies were recovered.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

ANOTHER STRIKE IS THREATENED.

Fall River Cotton Manufacturers Vote to Reduce Wages of Operatives.

IN EFFECT SEPT MBER 3RD.

Mill Hands Have Called a Meeting to Formulate a Plan of Action—Sentiment Seems to be in Favor of Resistance to Reduction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FALL RIVER, MASS, August 12.—The Fall River cotton manufacturers this afternoon, at a meeting for the purpose of discussing the question of wage reduction, unanimously voted to reduce wages to a basis of seventeen cents for weaving, the reduction to go into effect September 3rd. This is about a 14 per cent. cut, the present price of weaving being 19.8 cents. The vote was unanimous with one exception, this man voting against the reduction only on the question as to the amount. An agreement will be drawn up for signatures and will be passed by the executive committee of the association. The manufacturers agreed in the statement that the only objection offered had to do with the amount and the time of the reduction and had nothing to do with the reduction itself. A very significant fact in connection with the meeting was the absence of Simon B. Chase, treasurer of the King Philips mills, and George H. Hills, treasurer of the Davol mills. The King Philips mills are engaged upon what is known as fine goods.

In the event of a resistance to a cut down, a matter which has been talked of more seriously than anything else in connection with the proposition, it is not thought that the fine goods mills will be asked to assist in the fight in order to make the reduction agreement operative. If the reduction is opposed, it is expected, of course, that these mills will aid the others in other ways.

Operatives Will Resist.

The various organizations in Fall River met directly after the announcement of the action of the Manufacturers' Association and a meeting of the textile council was called for next Thursday night. At that meeting a plan of action and perhaps resistance will be formulated and the matter discussed. The labor men say they do not believe the operatives will accept the reduction.

In regard to the adoption of a sliding scale which was agitated some time ago, it is not expected that the operatives will accept it. The manufacturers think that the leaders do not want to appear as advocating a sliding scale, because if it fails as an experiment the leaders will come in for a large share of adverse criticism, but the manufacturers who advocate a sliding scale say such a plan is essential to the contract business, in ordering goods to be placed on a safe basis.

The operatives on every hand tonight talked over the movement of the association and the sentiment seemed to be in favor of resisting.

A BALTIMORE TRAGEDY.

Jos J. Adams, a Jealous Husband, Shot and Killed His Wife and Charles Houck Without Warning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—A jealous husband surprised his wife and the man he suspected together on the street here this morning and killed them without warning. Jos. I. Adams, the husband, has long suspected his wife of intimacy with Charles Houck, the other victim, and this morning shadowed them through Druid Hill Park. He overtook them on the bridge leading into the park and creeping up behind them began to shoot. Two shots struck Houck who fell dead. Turning the pistol upon the terrified woman, Adams fired three times, each shot taking effect. She fell dead across Houck's body and Adams ran. An hour later he gave himself up to a policeman in the residence part of the city, to whom he told the story of his crime for which he expressed nothing but gratification.

Adams is a plasterer, 32 years old, and lived at 1530 Kensett street with his wife, who was two years his senior, and four children. Houck lived alone at 425 East Twenty sixth street. He was 28 years old and good looking, in spite of the fact that he had but one leg and walked with crutches. He is said to have been divorced from his wife a short time ago.

ELECTRICAL STORM.

Two Women Killed and Several Other Persons Shocked by Lightning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 12.—A terrific electrical storm visited this section last night, doing considerable damage in the mill village of the American Spinning Company. A six room house was struck and Miss Victoria Levi and Miss Busbee were almost instantly killed. Clingham Ward was also struck, but is still living, although his condition is serious. Four children of the Russell family who were occupants of the house were also shocked, remaining unconscious several hours.

STRIKE IN SAVANNAH.

Motormen and Conductors On All Lines in the City Are Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 12.—The striking motormen and conductors of the Savanah, Thunderbolt and Isle of Hope railway, the consolidated system of street lines in Savannah, have made no riotous demonstration since their strike was inaugurated last Saturday. There is talk of violence, but it has not materialized. The police seem to have the situation well in hand. The company claims that it is in no way inconvenienced by the strike.

Chancellor Heiskell, of Tennessee, decides that the publication of alleged libelous matter cannot be restrained by the process of injunction. The decision was based upon two grounds, first, the freedom of the press is impaired; second the right of trial by jury is invaded.

A Mother's Milk

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MORE GOLD RECOVERED

In All $200,000 of the Bullion Stolen From the Selby Smelting Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.—It was stated at the office of the Selby Smelting Company at noon that a force of divers, under the management of the Pinkertons, had to-day taken $65,000 worth of gold from the spot where it was hidden by Winters, which makes $200,000 already recovered. It is expected that the remainder of the stolen treasure, amounting to $80,000, will be recovered within twenty-four hours. Winters is still detained by the officers, but has not been formally charged with the crime. The fact that he has not been charged with any crime lends additional weight to the belief that he will be leniently dealt with for confessing the crime and pointing out the spot where he secreted the bullion. A lively fight is expected between the detectives over the reward money and the matter eventually may be taken into the courts for settlement.

WARM WIRELETS

The first bale of Alabama cotton of the new crop was received at Mobile last night from Wilcox county.

The corporation of Glasgow, Scotland, have decided to confer the freedom of the city on Andrew Carnegie

The harbor boat Petrolia, of the Standard Oil Company, was burned at her moorings at Norfolk, Va. Fire tugs saved her from complete destruction.

George E. Bissert, the New York police wardman convicted of accepting bribes as protection money from the keeper of a disorderly house, was sentenced to five and one half years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,000.

The Resistancia Cigar Makers' Union, now on strike at Tampa, Fla., showed evidences of almost total collapse yesterday. Two of its soup-houses were closed because it could not buy food, and one was on half rations all day.

Commissioner Yerkes, of the Internal Revenue bureau, says that imprinted checks and drafts that have been sent to his bureau in order that the stamps thereon might be refunded will be cancelled in such a way as not to destroy their usefulness, and will be stored pending action by Congress permitting return to their owners.

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Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Henry Boesch, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 5th day of July, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 3rd day of July, 1901.

J. C. BOESCH,
Administrator John Henry Boesch.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. th jy 4 6t

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MONDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
TUESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
THURSDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
FRIDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
SATURDAY	P. M. 2.30, P. M. 5.15	A. M. 5.00, P. M. 2.30	A. M. 8.45, P. M. 6.15	A. M. 8.00, P. M. 5.00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9.45, P. M. 2.30, 7.30	A. M. 9.45, P. M. 2.30	12.30, P. M. 6.00, 8.30	12.00, M. P. M. 5.00

Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return.

J. W. HARPER.
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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M. Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules

R. O. GRANT,
Superintendent.
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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs. W. D. Cowan, W. D. Compton et al., pending before the Clerk of the said Superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of Land, situated in the county of New Hanover to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Poor House tract on Smith's Creek and running thence along the east line of said tract north 45 degrees east 2,620 feet, to a stone marked N. H. C; thence with said line north 45 degrees west 1,155 feet 15 minutes east, 775 feet to the corner of Garrell's land; thence with Garrell's line 14 degrees, east 493 feet to another of his corners; thence along the line of said tract north 76 degrees east 1,284 feet, to a pine tree, marking the corners of Garrell's and Kerr's lines; thence with Kerr's line south 73 degrees east 1,848 feet to a stake; thence south 49½ degrees east 1,716 feet, to or near Smith's Creek; thence southwestwardly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 1,000 acres.

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S. P. COWAN LIVERY CO.,
ORRELL & CARROLL,
S. J. DAVIS. au 6 10t

Capped the Climax.

Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.

DAVIS & GUION,
je 6 tf — 7 South Front St.

NOTICE.

Full stock Horses and Mules, all grades. Full stock of Harness, and we carry in Buggies as follows: A. Wren & Son, H. H. Babcock, Columbia Buggies, Co., and lots of other makes. Anything in our line we can save you money. See us before buying. Respectfully,

Wilmington Live Stock Co.
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WE ANNOUNCE

A Grand Clearing of

SUMMER MILLINERY THIS WEEK.

WE WILL SELL TRIMMED HATS AT HALF PRICE.

Our fine Pattern Hats that cost from $7.50 to $15.00 wholesale, we will sell any of them for $5.00. Our $2.00 and $2.50 Hats for $1.00 and $1.25. Our $1 00 Hats will be 50c this week and our 50c Trimmed Hats for 25c. This holds good only this week. We had rather give them away than to pack them up. You can buy all the Flowers you want for 5c and 10c a bunch. Plain Taffetta Ribbon, in new shades, from 5c to 20c per yard. A big Odds and Ends Corset sale. A full line of regular $1.00 Corsets, in almost any size, for 50c, and our 50c Misses' Corset for 25c. Beautiful new short Corsets for 50c. A good and strong Ladies' Corset for 25c. A big line of Ladies' Underwear to sell cheap. Ladies' full size Gowns, well made, for 40c each. Beautiful Ruffled Gowns, with embroidery, for 50c each. A perfect beauty for $1.00. We have a big line of men's fine Undershirts, worth 50c, for 37½c each.

In our Trunk Department is a busy place. We are selling lots of them from $1.00 to $18.00 each. It will pay you to look at our line before buying.

We are giving away mattings at prices never heard of before. We have decided to clean up this stock before going North. We will sell by the roll of 40 yards each, matting that we have been getting 20c for, now 13½c per yard. We have about 100 remnants that we want to give away, worth from 15 to 25c per yard, by the piece only, your choice for 10c per yard.

Have you seen our pile of 5c lawns? In this department, we cut the prices half in two. Lawns that we sold for 10 and 15c, now all 5c; 10 yards to each customer. We have about 40 pieces Lawns that sold for 5 to 8c, now 3½c. We have 40 bundles of remnant Percales, all a yard wide, 10 yards in a bundle, all good colors, for 45c a bundle.

For Ladies' Skirts and Boys' Pants we have some desirable things—goods that sold from 10c to 25c a yard, to close out at 10c a yard.

Special Umbrella Sale:—Look in our window and see more Umbrellas than ever shown before at one time by one man. A 26-inch Ladies' Umbrella with Congo handle and steel rod, this week for 38c. Splendid Umbrellas, silver and gold trimmed, for 50c. Ladies' mercerized top, beautiful handle Umbrella for 75c. Some very fine Umbrellas from $1.25 to $2.50 each. Fifty Ladies' Silk Parasols to sell at cost, all new; they came in too late for the season. $1.25 and $1.50 Parasols, all colors, for 85c.

Boy's Brownie Overalls for 25c. Sand Pails and Shovels for 5c and 10c each. Window Shades with spring roller and fixtures complete at 9c each. Aplique Linen Shades at 25c. Men and Ladies' Bath Suits to close out cheap. Five hundred Ladies' Suits for $3. $1.25 and $1.50 Men's Suits for 90c. We are sole agents for McCall's Pattern's at 10c and 15c. Come and bring this ad.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROP.
aug 11 tf

"Behind the Scenes."

For the past ten days I have been studying the methods and prices of the Retail Furniture Dealers of New York City,

Particularly the large Department Stores. Backed, not only by years of experience as buyer for some of the largest stores in the South, but with the absolute knowledge of what the goods cost, my conclusions are FACTS. Suffice it to say that could I get the profits they do, selling the quantity of goods I do, somebody else could have my business after a few years. I would have enough to quit. Regarding their bargains as advertised I can give you information obtained from a reliable party who occupied the position of Furniture Stock Clerk in one of the largest stores in New York that will convince you it is to your interest in every way, and particularly so far as pertains to the actual saving in first cost—breakage in transit, drayage, unpacking, cleaning and putting up in good order inside your house not considered—to buy of or order through your local dealer. Interested parties will be cheerfully enlightened with substantiated facts.

In order to make room for Fall Goods I will sell certain lines at 10 per cent discount.

from my spot cash prices, which are marked in plain figures on every piece of Furniture in my Store and give free storage till October 1st.

By taking advantage of this offer country customers can supply their needs at the lowest spot cash prices and save enough to pay their expenses in town and a trip to the beaches.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
111 Market Street.
Bell Phone 613. Inter-State 421. aug 9 tf

The Coal, Cement and Supply Co.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE COAL,
American and Foreign Portland Cement, Rosindale Cement, Lime, Plaster, Plasterer's Hair, Brick, &c

Shingles and all kinds of Roofing: Oak, Ash and Pine Wood a specialty.

Office 214 South Front Street.
Warehouses South Water St.
Bell 'Phone 645. je 30 tf

A FEW PERTINENT QUESTIONS

For Your Serious Consideration.

Have you acquired the habit of systematic savings? Should you get a desirable offer to go into business, have you some ready money so that you could accept the offer? Are you in debt? If so, do you want to prepare to meet it? Do you want to start a permanent investment at a fair rate of interest? Are you putting aside a fund with which to take care of yourself in old age? Have you any money lying idle? If so, would you not like to have it earn something? If you have never had a savings account, why is not this a good time to open one? Deposits received now will draw 4 per cent from August 1st.

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
aug 11 tf — F. W. DICK, Cashier.

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres.. JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, Vice Pres

Read These Figures.

	Deposits	U. S. Bonds at par	Surplus and net profits
July 15, 1899,	$ 834,342 00	$ 95,600 00	$ 93,927 00
July 15, 1900,	1,148,464 00	216,100 00	108,496 00
July 15, 1901,	1,454,162 00	268,900 00	141,792 00

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THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
CAPITAL, - - $125,000.
A City, County, State and Government depository.
ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier, J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier.
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Mark the Date!

September 1st will be the beginning of a new interest quarter at our bank. Money deposited now will bear interest from that date, payable December 1st If you haven't a savings account already, now is the time to begin.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
Established 1888.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
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